

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 29, 2015



Wragg Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties, on 07/28/15

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- DTF Drought Update 07/28/15 is attached

Weather of Concern

- Fire weather is a concern for portions of far northern California through today, 07/29/15.

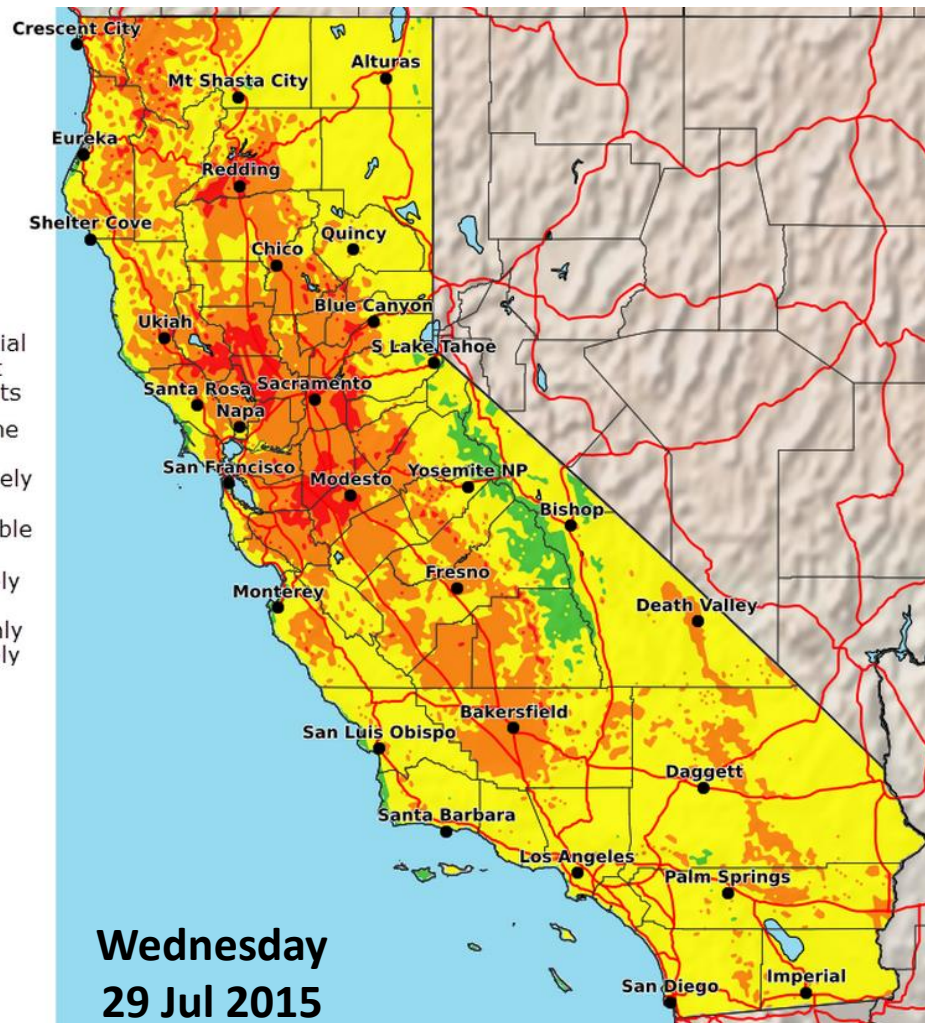
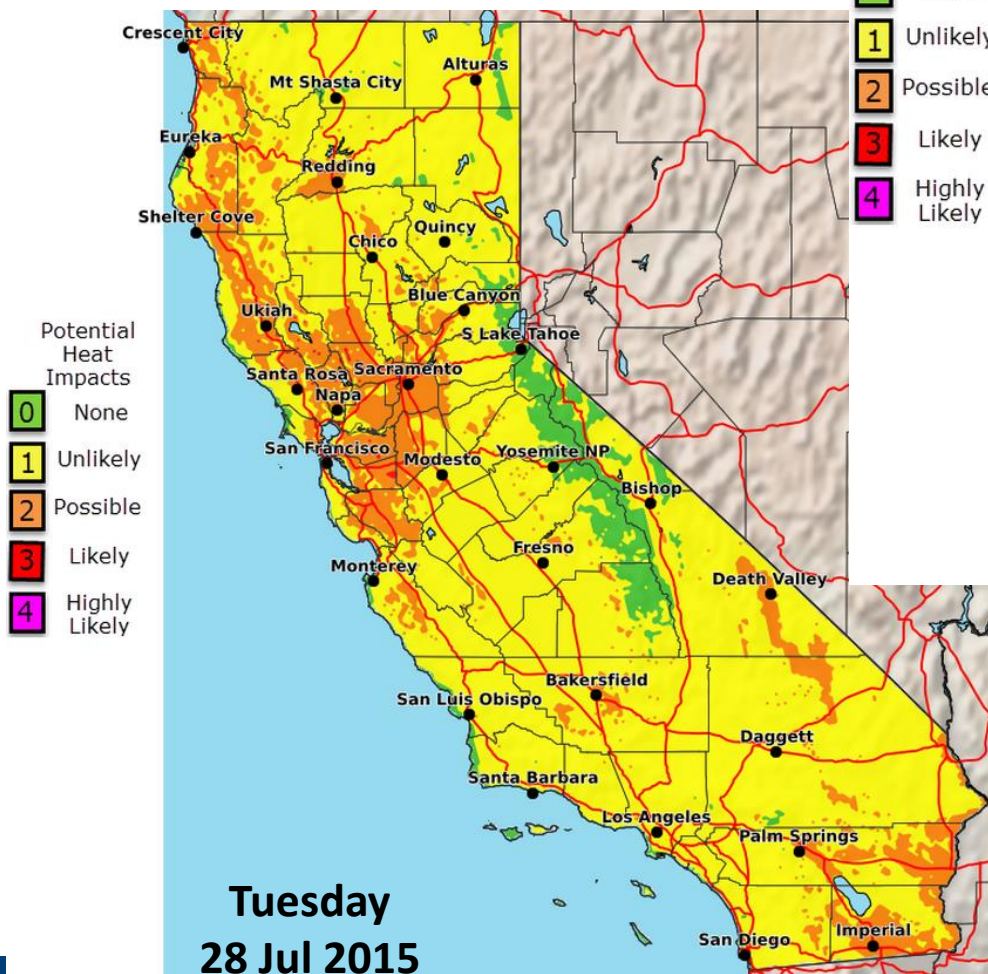
Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Executive Overview

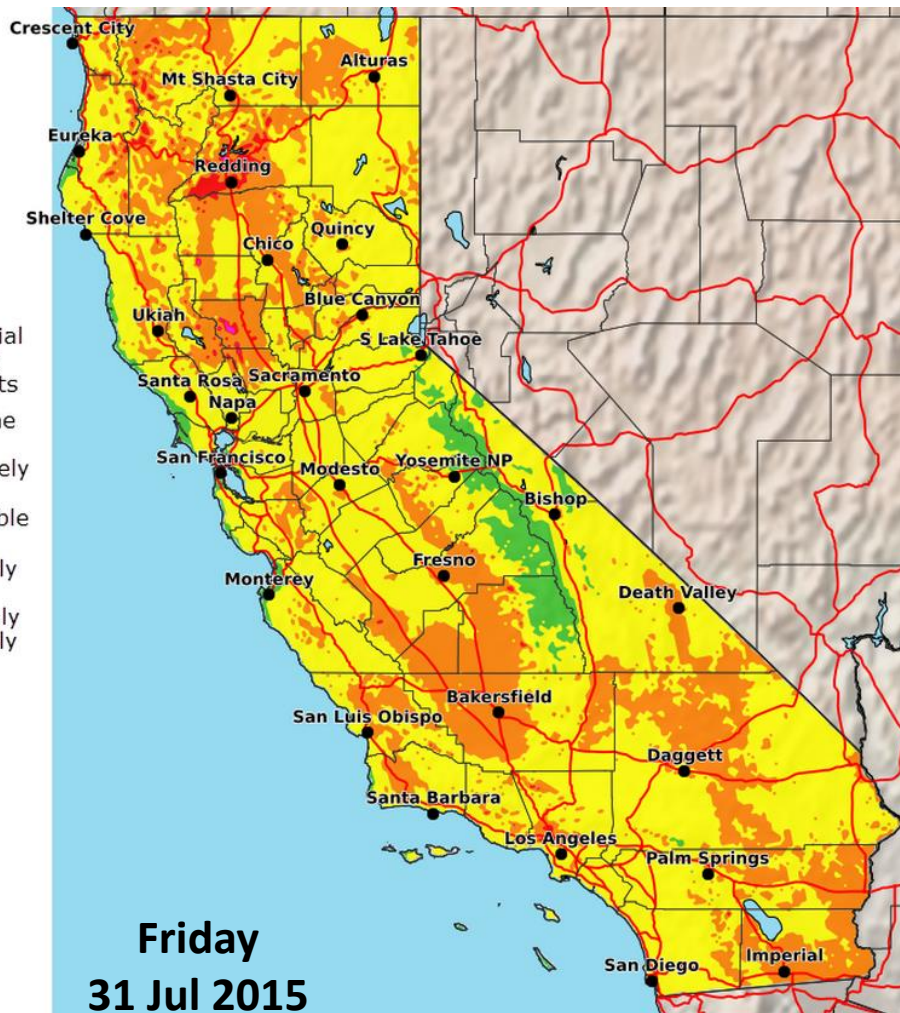
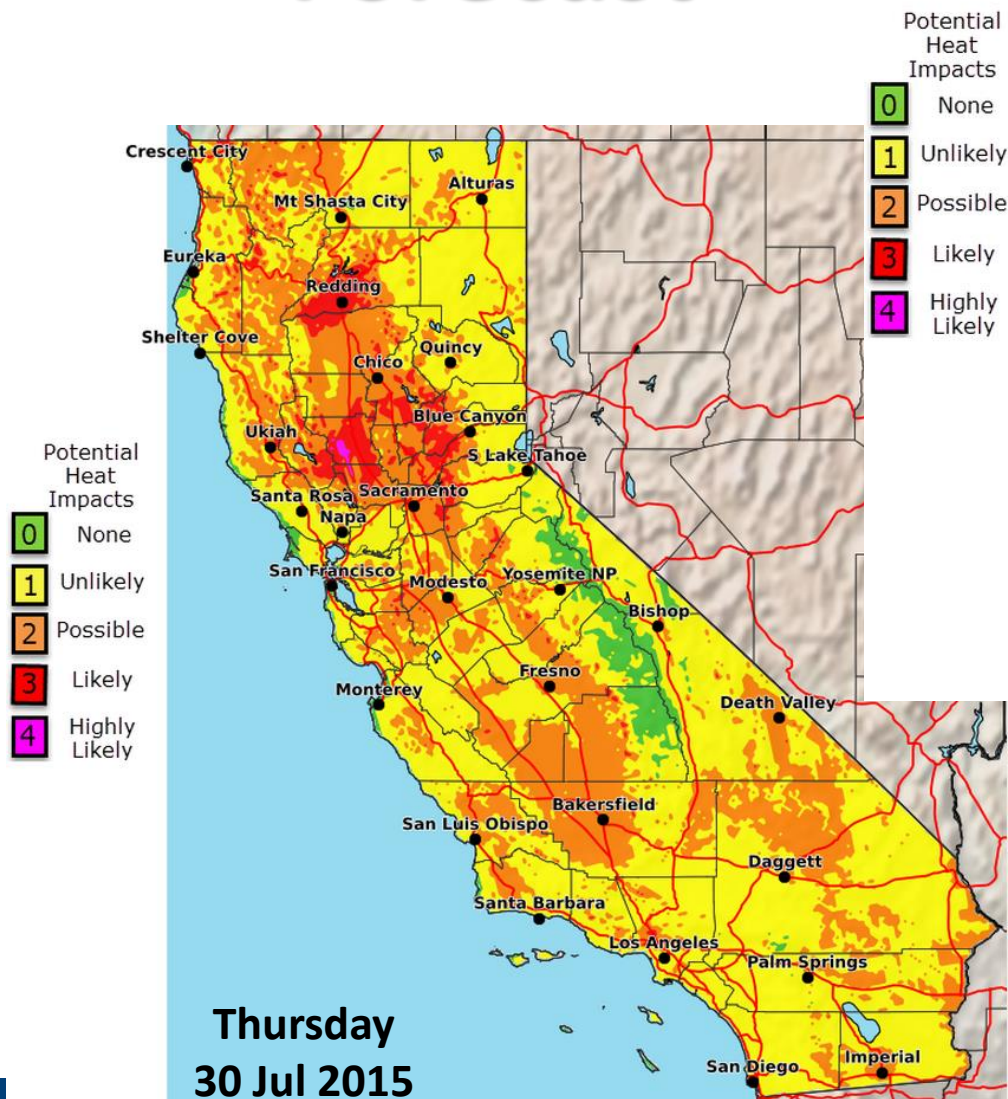
- Hot temperatures across the state starting Tuesday and continuing through Thursday. Warmest days will be Wednesday and Thursday.
- Slightly cooler temperatures Friday and through the weekend
- Greatest heat impacts over the Sacramento River Valley Wednesday and Thursday
- Increasing threat of thunderstorms and localized heavy rain and flash flooding starting Wednesday over far southern part of state shifting north Thursday and through the weekend, mainly over the Sierra.
- Elevated fire weather threat due to increased thunderstorm activity

Heat Impacts Forecast



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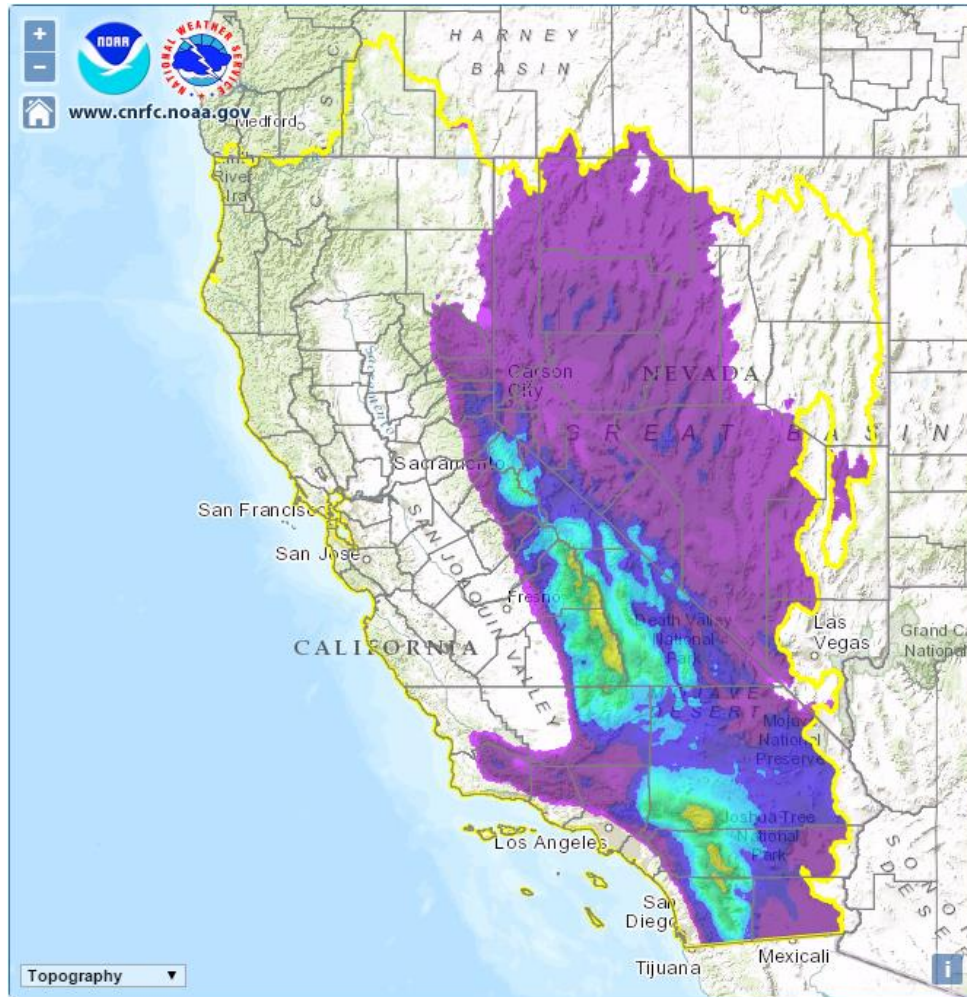
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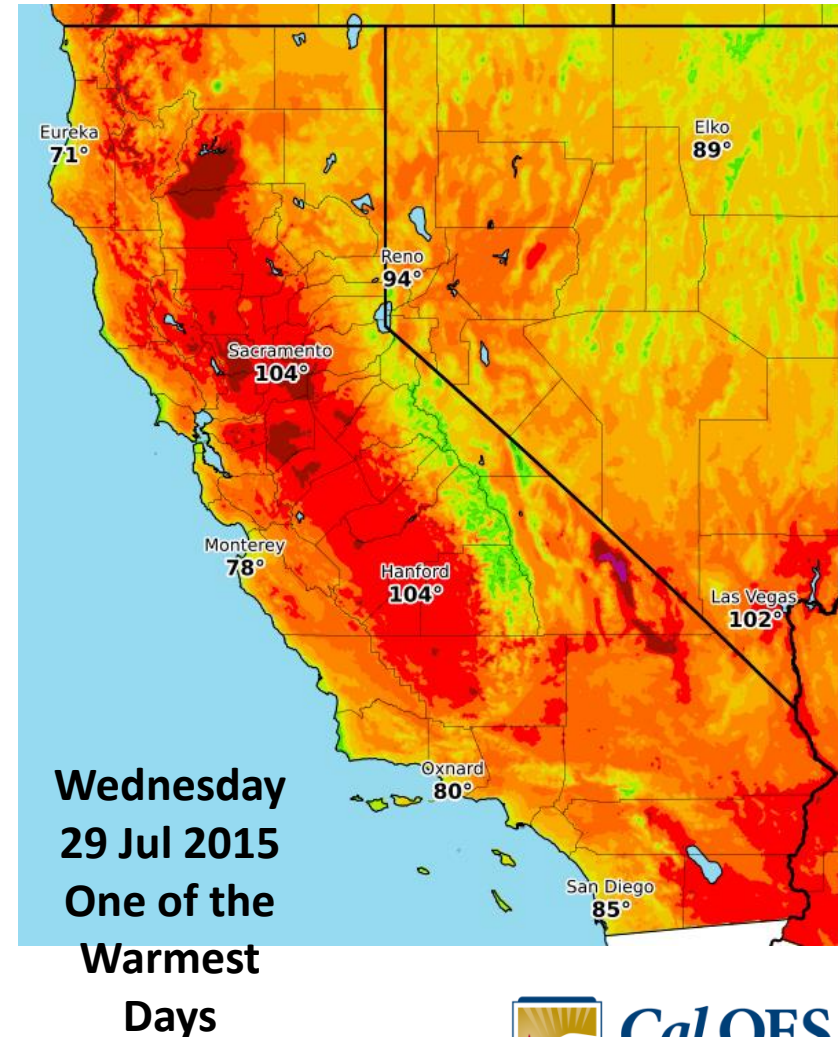
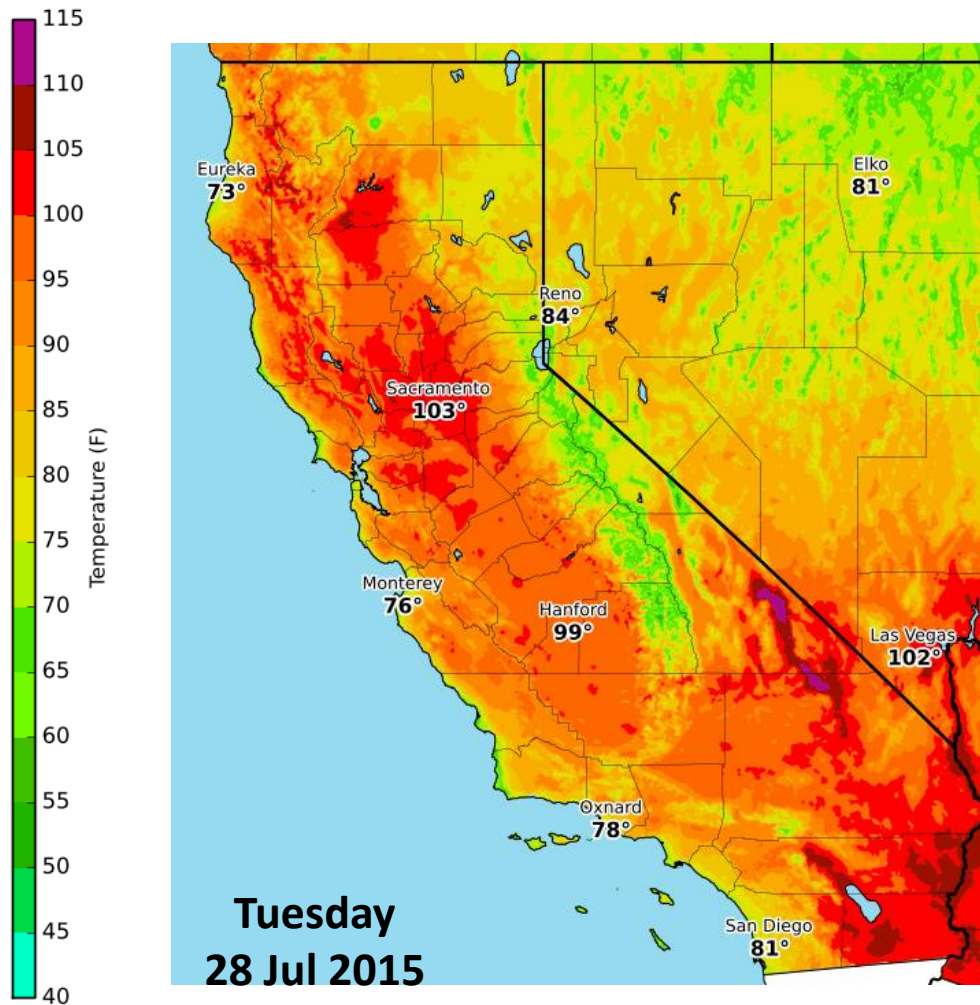
6-Day Precipitation Forecast

Valid Tue 5am PDT 28 Jul 2015 – Mon 5am PDT 3 Aug 2015

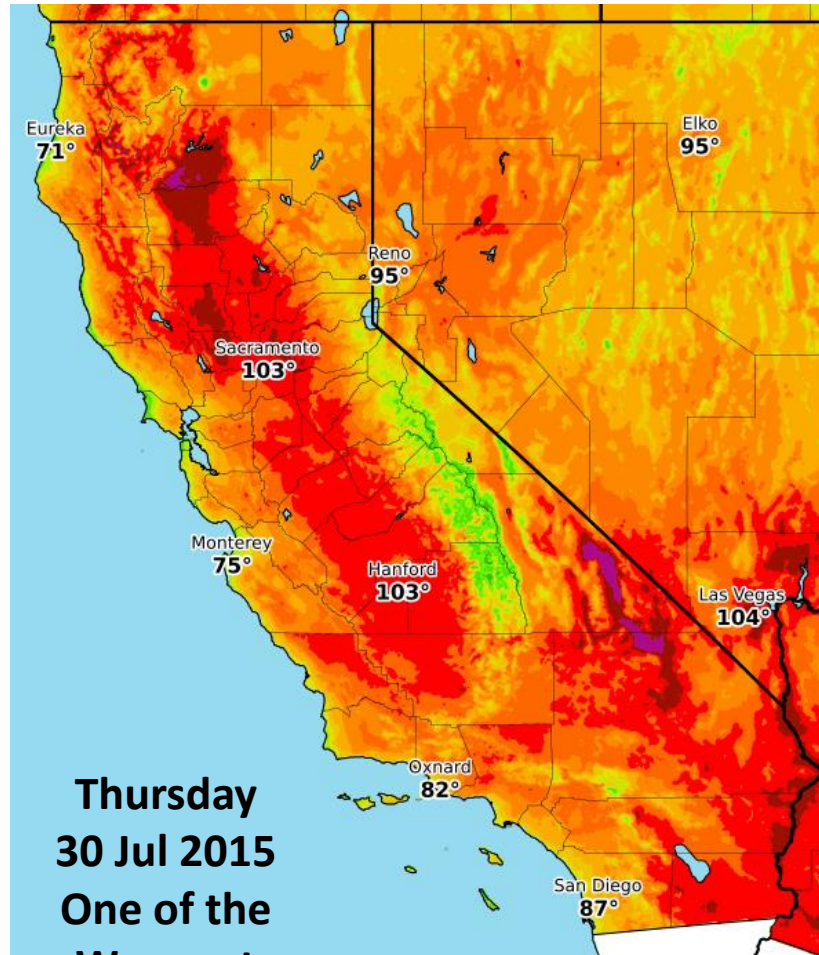
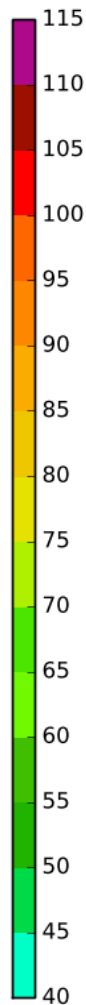


- Up to 1.50 inches of precipitation over the southern Sierra and far southern CA mountains
- Amounts generally less than a quarter inch elsewhere over southern third of state
- Central and northern portions of state mostly dry

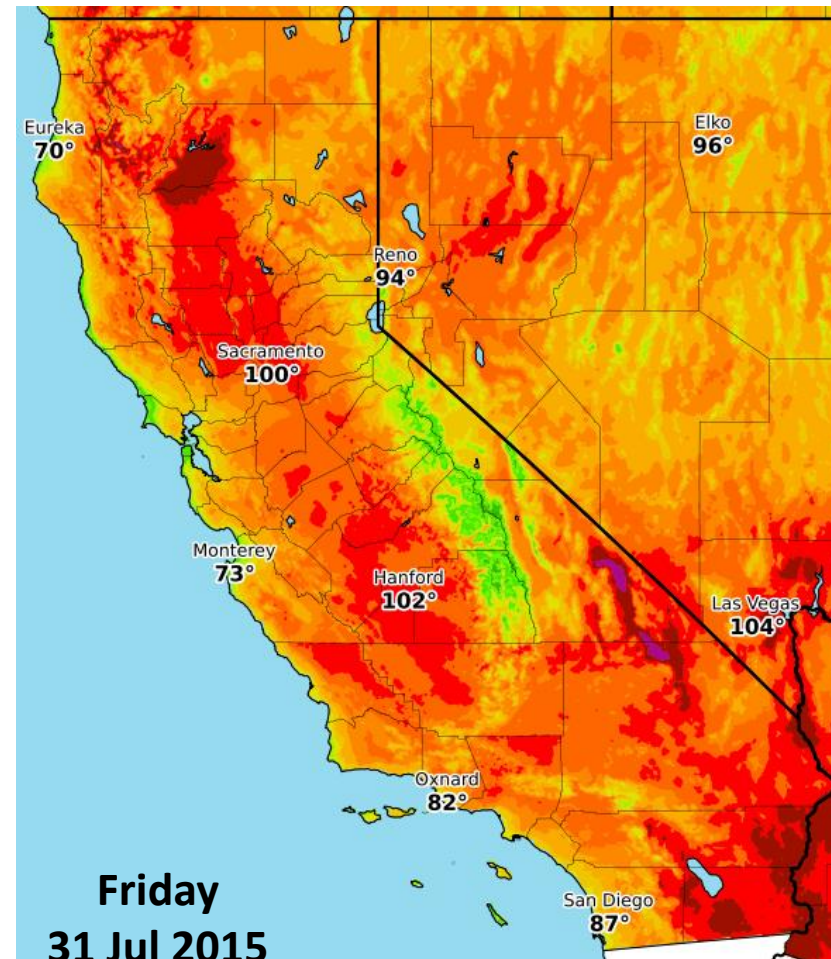
High Temperature Forecast



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**Thursday
30 Jul 2015
One of the
Warmest
Days**

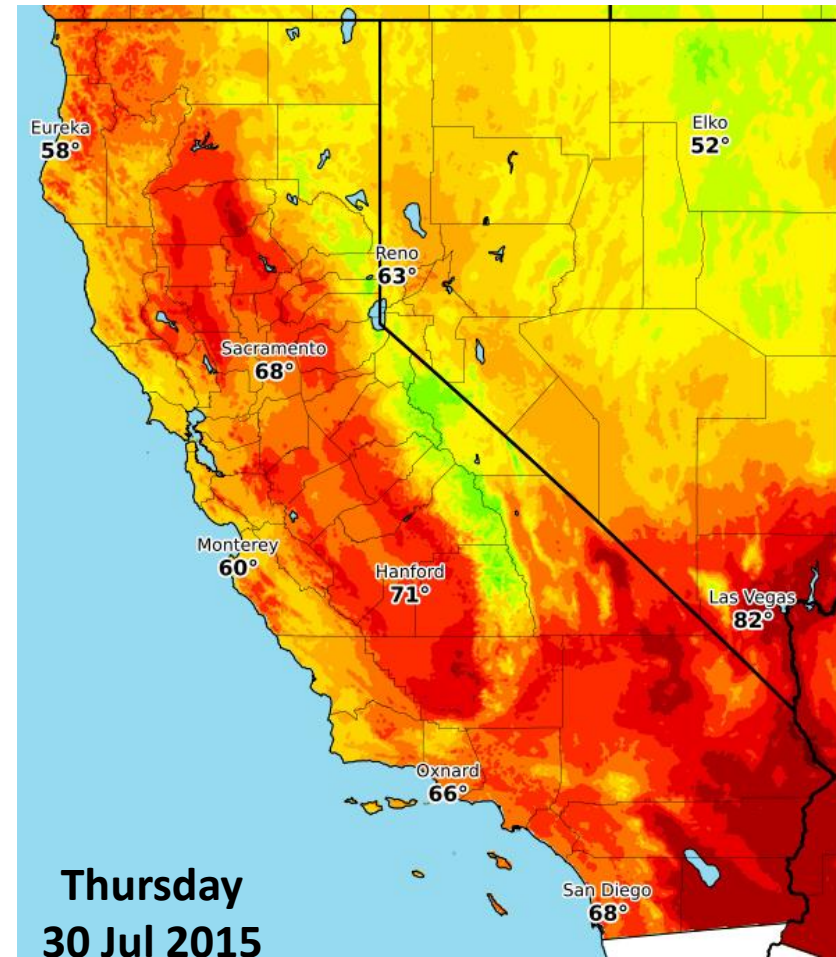
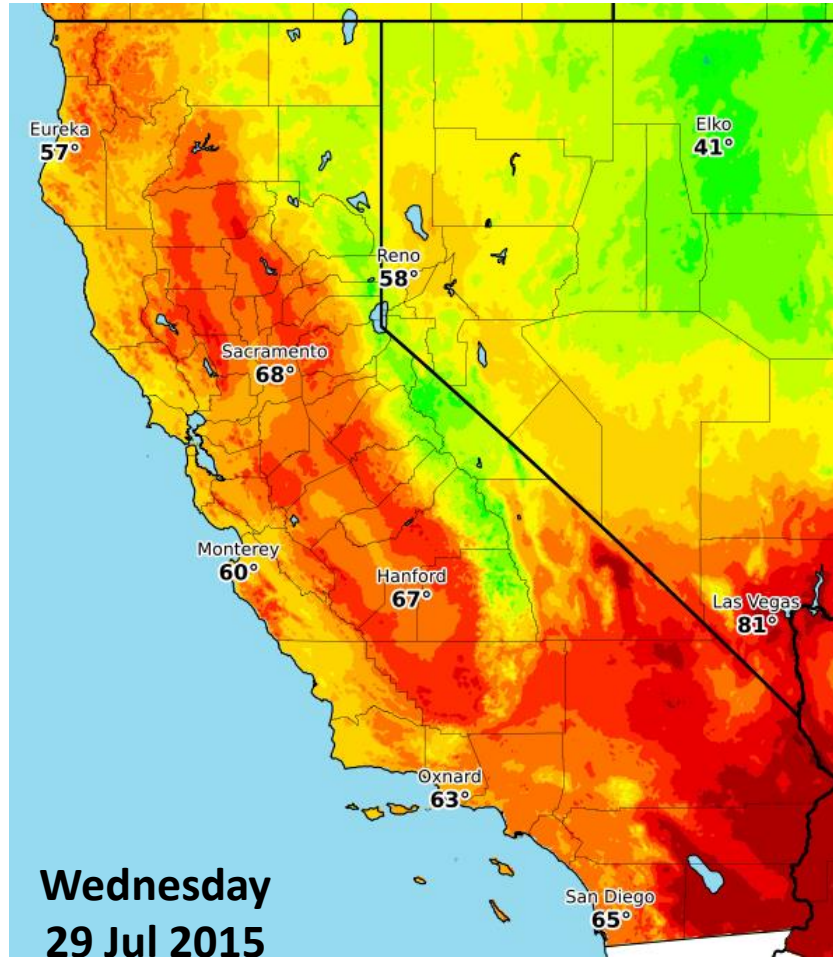
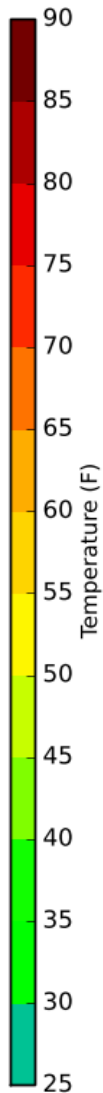


**Friday
31 Jul 2015**



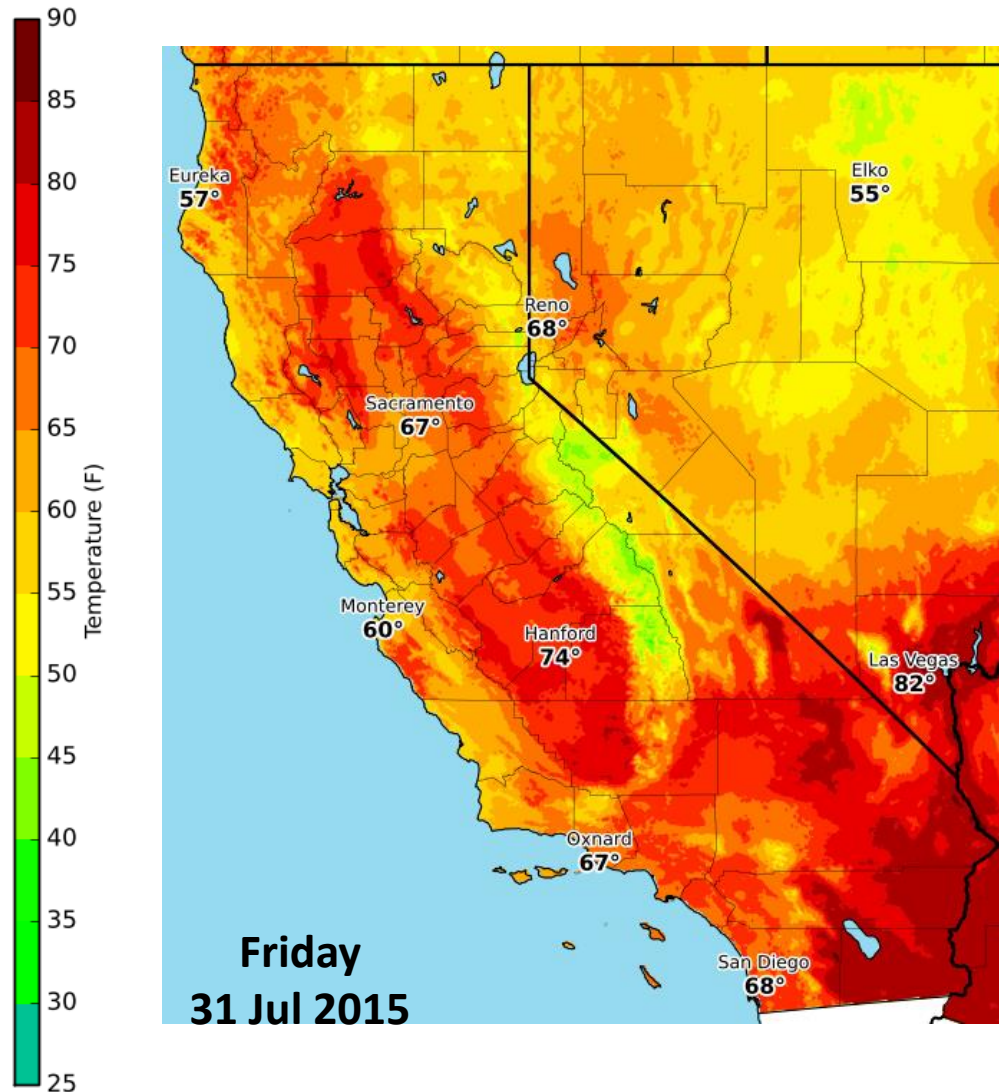
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Low Temperature Forecast



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Another hot and dry day is in store for northwest California. Some relief will arrive on Thursday as clouds begin to stream in from the south, though muggy conditions will likely develop.

Medford Weather:

A strong upper ridge will remain over the forecast area through next weekend. Temperatures will reach triple digits in the Westside Valleys today into next weekend. Conditions will remain dry through Thursday, and then monsoonal moisture will reach the region Friday bringing the chance for thunderstorms.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the Desert Southwest will bring above normal temperatures for the upcoming week. Increasing moisture and instability will bring a chance for thunderstorms Friday through Monday, mainly near the Sierra and in far western Nevada. Gusty outflow winds and lightning fire starts are the main concerns for Friday, with locally heavy rain possible this weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Hot temperatures are expected to continue through the inland areas through Thursday, with warm temperatures at the coast as strong high pressure builds over the area. Temperatures will cool slightly late in the week, but increasing monsoon moisture approaching from the south will allow the possibility of showers and isolated thunderstorms by the end of the week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Hot and dry weather is expected today and Thursday, with a slight cooling Friday into next week. Scattered mountain thunderstorms Friday and over the weekend as monsoon moisture is pulled northward, otherwise dry conditions will continue.

Hanford Weather:

Clear skies and increasing temperatures for the next couple of days as high pressure prevails over the area. Increasing clouds, shower and thunderstorm activity expected by late Thursday as tropical moisture moves in from the south.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Upper level high pressure over Texas will drift westward into New Mexico today, and then move little through Friday. Monsoonal moisture will begin to move into the region today, increase tonight and Thursday, and then linger Friday. This will bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms to the region, possibly even to coastal and valley areas, especially late tonight through early Friday. Monsoonal moisture will decrease Friday through the weekend as upper flow turns southwesterly. Dry weather is expected early next week.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

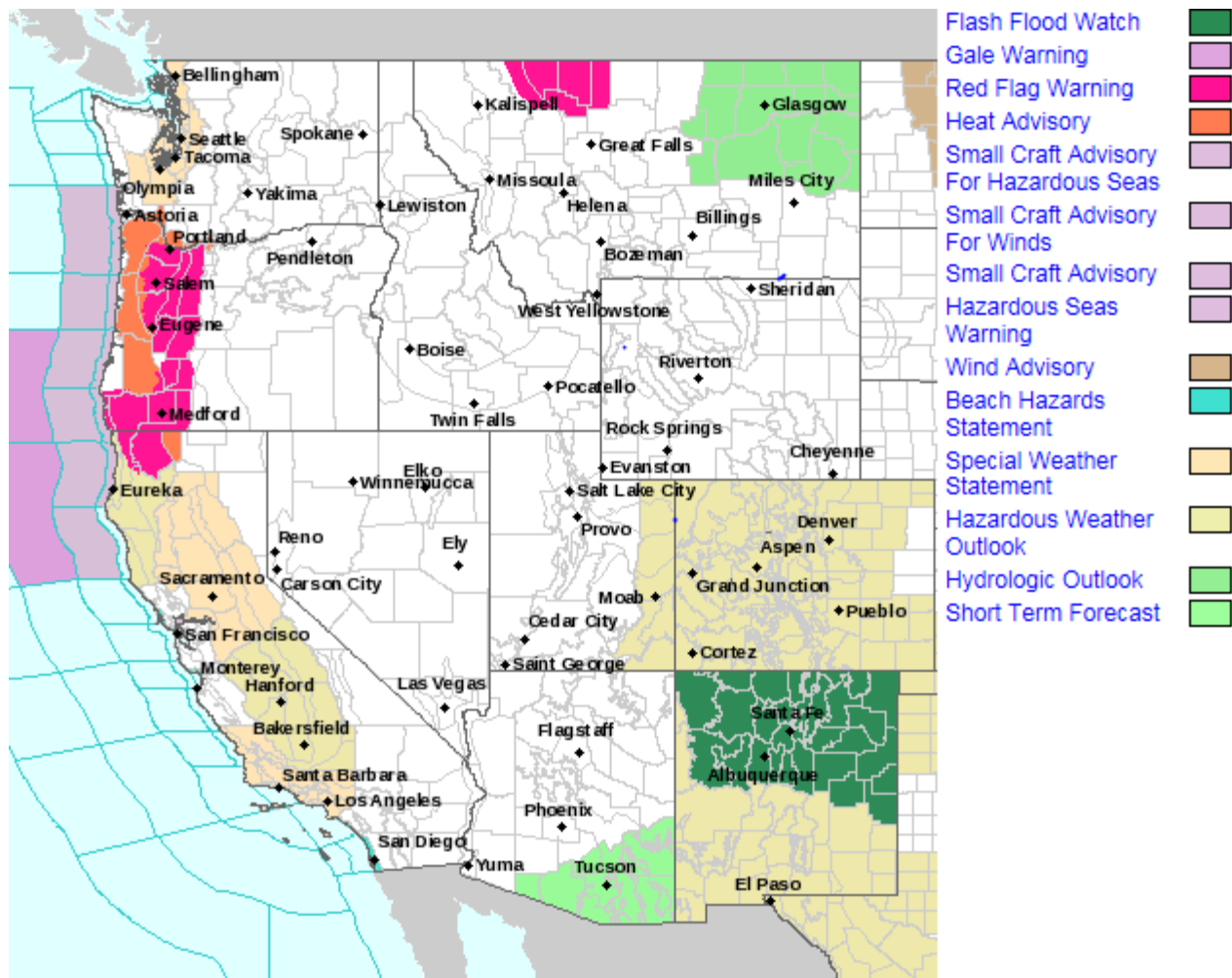
Warm and humid weather for the remainder of the week as monsoonal flow returns. High clouds will increase while the marine layer shrinks back toward the coast and there will be a chance of showers and thunderstorms just about anywhere in the region from today through Friday, although the best chances will be over the mountains and deserts in the afternoons and evenings. A shallow marine layer will continue patchy night and morning low clouds and fog along the coast.

Southeast California Weather:

The combination of ample moisture and a weather disturbance moving northward across the region is expected to trigger widespread shower and thunderstorm activity today and tonight, with strong winds, areas of blowing dust, heavy downpours, and local flash flooding possible from the heavier storms. High pressure building over the region will then gradually reduce rain chances from Thursday onward into the upcoming weekend and into early next week. Temperatures will take a slight dip below normal for today and Thursday due to widespread cloud coverage before slowly warming back up from Friday into early next week as the atmosphere slowly dries out.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties

Location: Hwy 128, Markley Cove, Lake Berryessa

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/22/15 at 1426 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/29/15 at 0553 hours

- 7100 acres brush, 80% contained
- Construct Direct Line, Patrol & Mop up
- On 07/28/15, the fire jumped the line on the southern edge and is moving south towards Mix Canyon.
- Active with uphill runs
- Most of the activity will be isolated islands within the secondary control lines
- Threatened Structures: 136 single residences
- Damaged Structures: 1 single residence and 4 minor structures
- Destroyed Structures: 1 minor structure
- A Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received and reviewed by Cal OES, and then forwarded to FEMA for approval. FEMA Region IX approved the FMAG at 0415 hours on 07/23/15. Declaration #FM-5091.
- Resources: 1426 personnel assigned

Evacuations

- Solano County Sheriff's Office (SO) deputies are evacuating the area between Mix and Gates Canyon.
- Mix Canyon, Sky Ranch and the Blue Ridge areas are under mandatory evacuation.
- Approximately 220 people and about 130 residences were evacuated.
 - The low numbers were because it was a work day and many people were gone.
- Gates Canyon area is under evacuation advisory at this time.
- Solano County SO ICP is up and running at Lagoon Valley Park

Shelters

- An American Red Cross Evacuation Center/Shelter is open at Ulatis Community Center located at 1000 Ulatis Drive in Vacaville. Current Population: 4

Road Closures

- Closed to all traffic except FD, LE, and other critical incident resources (i.e. utility companies, Caltrans, County Roads etc.): Mix Canyon Rd at Pleasants Valley Rd; Sky Ranch Rd at Mix Canyon Rd to Pleasants Valley Rd; Gates Canyon Rd at Pleasants Valley Rd; Vaca Valley Rd east at Pleasants Valley Rd; Putah Creek Rd at Pleasants Valley Rd south; Cantelow Rd at Pleasants Valley Rd



Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties (Cont.)

Health

- **Air Resources Board:** One E-BAM smoke monitor will remain in place for the rest of the week.

Deployments

- 2 OES AREP and Support 5262 on scene
- A Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire.
- 4 Cal OES PSC Technicians have deployed to the fire.

Missions

- 2015-IREOC-14261: State Air Resources Board received a request from Yolo/Solano Air Quality Management Board for an Air Monitor to be placed in the city of Winters. In process.

Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County

Location: Lowell Hill Rd x Chicago Park Powerhouse Rd, 2 miles NW of Gold Run

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/25/15 at 1437 hours

CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/29/15 at 0558 hours

- 2303 acres timber, 45% contained
- 4 fire fighters sustain minor to moderate burn injuries, damage to multiple fire apparatus
- The fire behavior was moderate with the poor humidity recovery. The winds created short runs and torching in some of the unburned fuels.
- Structures threatened: 1550 single residences
- Anticipated containment – 08/03/2015
- VLAT has been assigned
- CAL FIRE Type 1 IMT 1 has been activated
- Resources: 2449 personnel assigned

Activations

- Nevada County EOC activated at Level 2 from 1415-2100 hours on 07/27/15 and is now at duty officer status.
- Inland REOC activated at Level 1

Deployments

- Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is on scene at the ICP
- 2 - Cal OES AREP - 1 Support Unit
- 2 Cal OES PSC Technicians have deployed to the fire

Structure Threat

- Structures threatened: 1,800 single residences

Critical Infrastructure/Utilities

- Per CUEA, there is no threat to the power grid presently
- NCCIC/NCC is coordinating with COMM-ISAC service providers that have communications infrastructure within the 1 mile fire perimeter. The NCC Watch conducting GIS analysis and determined that the Lowell fire is currently threatening Long Haul Fiber, Metro Fiber, and some Wireless tower communications infrastructure. Per CUEA, there is currently no reported damage to communications infrastructure.



Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County (Cont.)

Evacuations

- Per the Cal OES LDO, all evacuations are now advisory only.

Shelters

- A Red Cross Evacuation Shelter has been established at First Baptist Church, 1866 Ridge Road, Grass Valley 95945. Overnight Shelter Population: 6. **Per the American Red Cross, this shelter closed today 07/29/15 at 0900 hours.**
- Animal Shelter: Nevada County Fair Grounds, 11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley.

Queen, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Hwy 169 x McKinnon Hill Rd, 5 miles Southeast of Pecwan

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 07/29/15 at 0512 hours:

- 158 acres, timber and slash, 60% contained
- Fire size has decreased from 200 acres to 158 acres due to more accurate field mapping
- Threat to natural resources has decreased due to improved containment and mop up
- Resources: 782 personnel assigned
- 1 Cal OES PSC Technician has deployed to the fire



SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County, Update

Location: Willow Canyon Dr. x Rd 274 – Southeast of Bass Lake

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 7/25/15 at 1352 hours

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of [07/29/15 at 0512 hours](#)

- [2077 acres](#), 30% contained
- Anticipated containment 8/01/15
- Steep terrain with limited access for equipment.
- Structure threat: 450 single residences, 5 Mixed commercial/residential
- Incident is in unified command with CALFIRE (MMU), USFS (SNF),
- Unified Ordering point is transitioning at 1700 hours from MMU to SNF.
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to this incident
- Cal OES Law Branch, Assistant Chief Dennis Smithson has demobed from the fire.
- Resources: [1487 personnel assigned](#)

Evacuations

- Evacuations of multiple campgrounds and Central Camp (Private in-holding consisting of approximately 100 private cabins).
- **Shelters**
- No shelters open
- Small animal shelter at Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B, Oakhurst is utilizing the same operating hours, 0800-1900 hours.
- Large animal shelter available if needed.

Missions

California Air Resources Board

- [2015-IREOC-14261](#) One air monitor to Yolo OA.
- [2015-IREOC-14272](#) One air monitor to El Dorado OA.
- [2015-IREOC-14344](#) Three air monitors to Nevada OA
- [2015-IREOC-14418](#) Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
- [2015-IREOC-14450](#) Two air monitors to Placer OA

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Cutca, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Location: Palomar Mountain – North of Palomar Observatory

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 7/24/15 at 1618 hours

Per CAL FIRE and ICS 209 as of 07/29/15 at 0551 hours

- 167 acres, 75% contained
- Anticipated containment 07/31/15
- Forward spread has been stopped
- Structure threat has been mitigated
- Demobilization of excess equipment in progress
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources assigned
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to this incident
- Resources: 260 personnel assigned

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/20/15 at 1747 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 122 personnel assigned

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided **an initial** 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015. DWR requested an additional 1,000 copies of the brochure. This subsequent order was completed and delivered on July 21, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

Cal OES Recovery

Cal OES Recovery - Individual Assistance

San Diego County

- As a result of flooding that began July 19, 2015, in San Diego County, a joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Cal OES Individual Assistance, and the County of San Diego OES began on Tuesday, July 28, 2015. In addition, the County opened a Local Assistance Center on at the Ramona Library, 1275 Main Street, Ramona, CA 92065, Tuesday, July 28, 2015, through Wednesday, July 29, 2015, 9:30 a.m. -8:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 30, 2015, through Saturday, August 1, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

California Specialized Training Institute

CSTI Scheduled Training

CSTI on the web



Organized Response to Mass Casualty/Active Shooter Incidents: Leading Practices from Ventura County, California

Free Webinar

To improve countywide response to all violent incidents, regardless of size and complexity, a multi-discipline task force was established. Every law enforcement agency, fire department, County Emergency Management Services Agency, EMS transport providers and dispatch center was represented on the task force. The task force developed policies and training programs for a countywide response. To date we have conducted over 150 joint training sessions and trained over 1500 emergency responders.

This webinar will discuss how the Ventura County program was established, as well as roadblocks encountered and solutions for overcoming them. Developing a program is only the first step. The next, and probably most critical, step in the process is conducting joint training. For most agencies joint training, especially between Law and Fire, is not a common occurrence. Joint training methods and training opportunities will be identified. The tactics/skills required in the "Warm Zone" will be presented. Focus will be on those we found challenging in relation to different disciplines working together. Discussion includes incident command and communication problems encountered when operating at these multidisciplinary events.



Instructor: Fire Captain J. Scott Quirarte has been with the Ventura County Fire Department for 25 years. Captain Quirarte is the project lead for the Ventura County Interagency Active Shooter Task Force.

Date:

July 31, 2015

Registration:

Please visit: [Registration Link](#)

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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.